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The name "Colorado Desert" is most confusing; it does not describe our desert, it does not locate it, it has no historical significance, it is merely a name that was unfortunately attached to it in the early days. Our desert should have a name that is distinctive, descriptive, of historical significance, and that would eventually come to locate this desert, only.

If, during my summer travels, I mentioned the Colorado Desert someone would surely say, "Oh! you are from Colorado. Isn't it a wonderful place? Have you ever driven up Pike's Peak?" Colorado is a wonderful place and recalls many memories as it was to climb Pike's Peak that I made my first western trip and saw arid country; an interesting experience and contrast with the more humid Middle West.

Another boy and I, when we were quite young, rode bicycles in the days before paved roads, from Chicago to Colorado Springs and from there climbed Pike's Peak. We felt repaid in spite of the little life experiences that we never knew existed while under the parental roof. Well do I recall my father laughing and saying that when we really became hungry to let him know and he would send money. He was informed that his offer was entirely unnecessary as we intended to work if our money gave out. Our money did give out and we did work.

Among a number of jobs, all seemed to involve hard labor, was one that carried as compensation, a cot in the bunk house and meals. All we had to do to earn this was to shovel decomposed granite for ten hours a day and occasionally we were allowed to rest a day or two by grubbing out willow stumps in the creek bed. It is still a perplexing phenomenon that a rock is of the slightest interest to me.

The job made such a lasting impression on me that a mere business depression, while inconvenient, carries little real hardship. And the philosophers are constantly telling us that the experience of a major depression is desirable experience, improves the health, et cetera. Maybe so, but the queer thing about that summer's trip was that I gained twenty-five pounds and was husky enough to play football that fall. Maybe the philosophers are right.

Just north of the village is one of the most striking features of the Palm Springs district: the huge fan formed by the rock debris washed from Chino Canyon. To appreciate its size it is only necessary to start across it, then turn up into the broad mouth of the canyon. What appears to be something hardly noticeable as one speeds around its edge in an automobile traveling over a paved road, develops into a huge thing spreading for miles in either direction.

Chino Fan is of comparatively recent origin, being only a few thousand years old. However, it is formed of sand and rock from the old formation of the San Jacinto mountains now weathered and moved to its present location, thus giving rise to the fan built upon the floor of the desert.

There are many gradations of igneous rocks, from the dark gabbros to the light colored syenites; this great variation is due to the different igneous formations making up the mountains and the innumerable dikes intruded into the older rock. If you travel over the trail leading from the Skyline Trail toward the San Jacinto country, watch closely and you will see the variation in the bed rock and the many dikes of varying character.

I like to see Chino Fan from a distance on a rainy day, the atmosphere is such as to make it stand out in bold relief. It fairly looms up on the desert, outlining its true proportions, such as it fails to do on clear days.

The recent rain may be the fore-runner of a splendid wild-flower display.

The Postal Telegraph Company opened a branch in the local telephone office last Saturday. The office will give 24-hour service. T. E. Decker will be local operator and manager.

SANTA CLAUS WILL ARRIVE BY AIRPLANE

Santa Claus is due to arrive in Palm Springs tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is expected that he will arrive in an airplane, and after circling the village several times, flying low so that he can wave a greeting to all the children, he will land at the airport. There, according to plans, he will be met by an old-fashioned coach, drawn by a half dozen horses. He will probably be escorted to the community Christmas tree, in the center of town, by a number of horsemen, all dressed in colorful holiday attire.

At the Christmas tree he will distribute stockings filled with candy and nuts to 400 children. There will be a good Christmas program at the tree, with excellent music contributed by the best talent of the village.

Young people of the village will again make the rounds of the village this year on Christmas Eve, singing Christmas carols for the citizens.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning Rev. C. D. Williamson, D. D., pastor of the Community church, will speak on the subject, "Desert Lights."

POLICE ISSUE NOTICE TO MOTORISTS HERE

"It is up to the citizens of Palm Springs if they are to continue to enjoy the privilege of double parking, according to Chief of Police William Seaton. If any of them continues to abuse the privilege, leaving their cars standing on the inside lane for any unnecessary length of time, the matter will undoubtedly come to the attention of the California Highway Patrol, and the custom will be stopped by state highway officers.

Double parking is a violation of Section 138, sub-section 9, of the state motor vehicle act, which reads "It shall be unlawful for the driver of a vehicle to stop, stand, or park such vehicle, whether attended or unattended * * * on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a highway."

The local police department has no authority to grant permission to any individual to violate this law. Any person who parks his car alongside another car, is violating the law, and the only reason the police department has not enforced the law is because parking space has not been available near the post office or central business district during the peak business hours.

However, many people have taken advantage of the good nature of the police, and have left their cars stand in the line of traffic longer than necessary, while occupants of the parked cars made shopping or sightseeing tours of the village. The law has not been enforced simply because the police did not want to inconvenience the busy motorist who took only a minute or two to rush into the post office or some shop.

If all motorists will co-operate, the public may continue to enjoy the privilege of double parking. However, if a few insist on abusing the privilege, the law will undoubtedly be enforced against all.

The State Highway Patrol has announced that fast drivers will be arrested in Palm Springs and vicinity, in order to protect other motorists and pedestrians. Better watch your step and observe the law!

Warren B. Pinney of El Mirador made a most interesting trip to Boulder Dam last Wednesday in the new plane of the Standard Oil Company. In the party were Tom Travis, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, Earl Green, president of the Pacific Mutual Company, and Mrs. Charles Baad, manager of the Los Angeles Biltmore.

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| ASSESSED VALUATION OF PALM SPRINGS SECTIONS | | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| | Land | Improvements | Total | % |
| East Half Section 10..... | \$ 82,760 | \$147,760 | \$230,520 | 17.13 |
| Section 11..... | 67,160 | 177,320 | 244,480 | 18.17 |
| East Half Section 15..... | 304,120 | 358,720 | 662,840 | 49.27 |
| Section 23..... | 44,440 | 52,210 | 96,650 | 7.18 |
| Section 27..... | 45,990 | 66,040 | 112,030 | 8.25 |
| Totals..... | \$544,470 | \$801,050 | \$1,345,520 | 100.00 |

SOME MORE ABOUT INCORPORATION

A study of the table above, and the map, will show that nearly one-half of the assessed valuation, and probably less than half of the population of the area suggested for incorporation as the City of Palm Springs, is in the village proper (the east half of section 15) bounded by Alejo road, Indian Avenue, Ramon road, and the mountains. This is only half of a square mile, whereas the entire area proposed for incorporation covers 4½ square miles. The proposed city would be 4 miles long and 1½ miles wide, with 2½ square miles of Indian reservation left out.

The Desert Sun has voiced no personal opinion of the newspaper regarding incorporation. The facts only have been discussed impartially in this newspaper.

The principal advantages of incorporation for Palm Springs are local control of zoning and sanitation. The village now has its own police and fire departments, so nothing would be gained in these two departments.

The principal objections are the threat of higher taxes and that the city will be plunged into politics forever after.

The majority of voters (not necessarily the majority of property owners) will decide all issues after the city is incorporated. If two-thirds of the voters want paved streets, a city park, city hall, sewer system, municipal water, electric or gas systems, sidewalks, street lights, or any of the many improvements to be found in commercial cities, they can vote the bonds to do these things, and the taxpayers will have to pay the bill. Of course there is a limit, set by law.

If the majority of the citizens are in sympathy with hotel owners or other business interests, a city council favorable to these interests would undoubtedly be elected. If the majority are in favor of all sorts of improvements such as those just mentioned, and are of the opinion that the business interests are making too much money anyway, they can elect a city council that will vote high business licenses in order to obtain additional revenue.

Palm Springs can only be incorporated as a city of the sixth class, as outlined in an act of 1883 of the California statutes. This act was amended in 1933, and now provides that a petition for incorporation must be signed by at least 25 per cent of the owners of property in the area proposed for incorporation.

BE GOOD TO THE MEN WHO CONDUCT FINANCIAL DRIVES

A group of local business men, divided into teams of two men each, are conducting the financial drive for the Palm Springs Associates. It is not a pleasant job to solicit funds for an organization or for the community. These men are not asking for money for themselves. They're giving their time for the cause. Great them courteously, don't take up their time with arguments, and when they have finished, send them away with a smile.

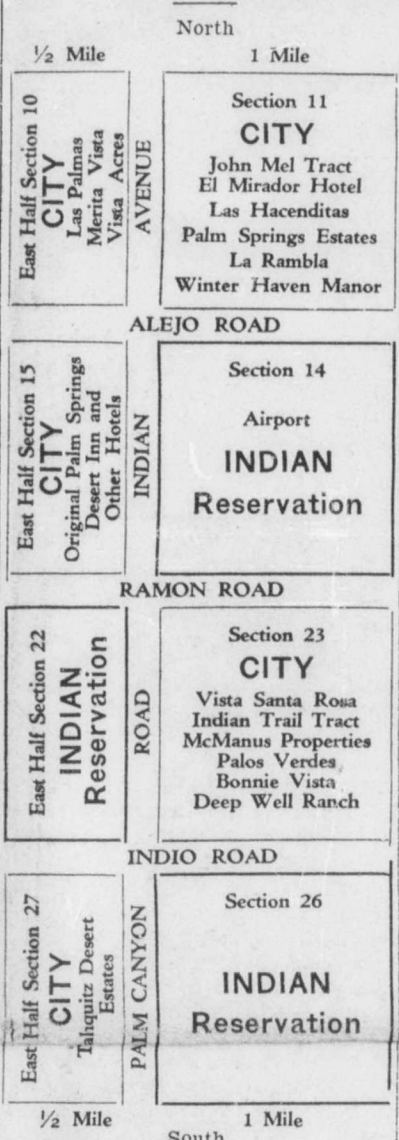
SECRETARY SHANNON SEEKS SERA ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Executive Secretary F. V. Shannon of the Chamber of Commerce left for Sacramento Wednesday to seek federal aid in a number of local projects, which would not be taken care of without such aid.

The Chamber of Commerce is asking SERA to remove debris and all unsightly objects from the desert in and around Palm Springs. About \$5,000 will be required for this work. A similar amount is requested for the completion of the local airport

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MAP OF PROPOSED PALM SPRINGS CITY AND RESERVATION



NEW HOME FOR ROBERT WOOLSEY IS COMPLETED

One of the most unique and practical desert homes of the village has just been completed by Contractor Harley S. Bradley of Hollywood, for Robert Woolsey, famous screen comedian. The residence is in Merita Vista tract, west of El Mirador.

The house is of the newest type of architecture, which proved so popular among the designs recommended at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. It is especially suitable for the desert, being low and spreading, with walls of heat and cold resisting materials mixed with the concrete. Even the roof is made of this insulated material, and the floors are of marble. There is no wood in the house with the exception of the doors. Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey and Mrs. Woolsey's mother expect to move into the house before January 1st.

JUNIOR CHAMBER TO AWARD TURKEY, GOOSE, AND TICKETS

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will award a 20-pound turkey, a large Christmas goose and twelve tickets to the Palm Springs Theatre, to five lucky people. Anyone interested should communicate with any of the members of the Junior Chamber.

The organization held its regular monthly meeting at the schoolhouse last Thursday evening to hear reports of the following committees: village improvement, entertainment, golf and polo.

LEGION PLANS STREET DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Palm Springs Post No. 519 American Legion is planning a street dance and celebration for New Year's Eve, on Palm Canyon Drive, between the Palm Springs Furniture Store and the Desert Sun office.

A well-known five-piece orchestra has been secured from San Bernardino to provide music for the occasion. Local Legionnaires will assist the police department in policing the district.

It is expected that National Commander Belgrano will be here for the installation of local Legion officers during the first week in January.

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Opening Play of The Little Theatre Wednesday Night

On the night after Christmas, next Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, Palm Springs will turn out quite en masse to attend the brilliant opening of the Palm Springs Little Theatre season, the presentation of "Nuts in Huts," a rollicking, fast-moving comedy, produced and directed by George K. Arthur with Madame Catharine Calhoun Doucet, prominent New York and Hollywood screen actress, as guest star of the production. The play will be presented for four performances.

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Tickets for the opening night are practically exhausted with tickets for the opening and following nights on sale at the Village Pharmacy.

The Palm Springs Little Theatre group was most fortunate in being able to obtain Catherine Calhoun Doucet as guest star for "Nuts in Huts." Madame Doucet starred in the New York Theatre Guild productions, "Dynamo," "The Royal Family," "The Perfect Alibi" and other plays. She will be remembered by those familiar with highest theatrical activities as appearing in "Miss Lulu Bett," "The Pottery," "The Camel Through the Needle's Eye" and others. She played a prominent role in the film version of "As Husbands Go" and "Wake Up and Dream," her excellent performance in the latter production being still the topic of conversation among the theatrical intelligentsia of Los Angeles and Hollywood and Eastern film centers.

George K. Arthur is again busy with producers' and directors' duties after a long sojourn in Europe. Among his recent theatrical appearances was in Norma Shearer's picture, "Riptide." He will play the part of Ellison in M-G-M's film production of "Mutiny on the Bounty."

Sets for "Nuts and Huts" were designed by Rita Glover, who is designing the sets for coming plays of Mary Pickford and Billie Burke.

Next Wednesday evening will be a brilliant event in the history of Palm Springs when society and film notables gather for the opening of "Nuts in Huts" for the opening night of the Palm Springs Little Theatre season.

PROMINENT STUDENTS IN DANCING STUDIO HERE

Mimi and Cynthia McAdoo are the latest students to join the classes of Roy Randolph's Health Dancing Studio at the Desert Inn which are most popular at the resort. The young daughters of Mrs. W. G. McAdoo, Jr., who are residing at the Samuel Untermyer home, The Willows, are also enrolled in the Desert Inn Open Air School conducted by Miss Virginia Beatie.

Roy Randolph will arrive in Palm Springs today to supervise the cotillon dance to be held in his dancing studio as a feature of the Desert Inn's Christmas party for children. Mr. Randolph recently held a dancing conference in his dancing studio with Jesse Lasky, executive of Fox Film Corporation and Larry Ceballos, famed film dance director to discuss dances for the coming picture, "Redheads on Parade." It is probable that Mr. Randolph will create the dances which June Knight, star of the film, will do in the picture. Miss Wendy Barrie, English actress, who is one of Mr. Randolph's dancing students, having studied with him in his Desert Inn studio, recently signed a contract with Paramount Picture Studios. All information regarding Roy Randolph's dancing school at the Desert Inn may be obtained from Mrs. Ferris Webster, resident manager of the studio.

GYMKHANA TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Gymkhana, which will be held Sunday afternoon, December 30th, at Cody Field. The event will be one of the most interesting equestrian events ever held in the village. Earle Strebe is chairman of the committee in charge.

FREE PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASSES AT LOCAL SOLARIUM

Albert Istic, physical culture instructor, held his first free class for citizens and guests of the village yesterday morning at the Palm Springs Solarium, north of the Del Tahquitz Hotel. Mr. Istic was physical trainer in the Navy and also physical instructor in high schools and leading hotels in New York. Beginning Sunday, free classes will be conducted every morning at 10 o'clock at the Solarium.

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CHILD DROWNS IN WHITEWATER POOL

Little Billy Perhab, 7 years of age, drowned in the plunge in Whitewater canyon Tuesday afternoon. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coffman, 1168 West 38th street, Los Angeles, who with the boy had been visiting at Whitewater for a few days.

The tragedy was revealed at about 5 o'clock when a search was instituted for Billy. The body was found in the pool, where, it is said, drowning had probably occurred three hours before the tragic discovery.

Constable Joe Toutain and Chief-of-Police Eddie Miller went to the scene and rendered all possible assistance.

The body was taken to the Wiefels mortuary where arrangements for the last rites were pending yesterday.

Coroner Ben White was called from Riverside and deemed an inquest an unnecessary proceeding, after making inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of the boy.

GRAND JURY TO BE SELECTED SOON

Dec. 28 has been named as the date when the 1935 Riverside county grand jury will be drawn at the court house. The jury will be selected from a list of 30.

The 30 persons whose names were drawn follow:

Riverside—Harry Chase, W. C. Gardenshire, Buena L. Whitehead, Howard E. Waite, F. J. Bohr, William H. Bonnett, J. Norman Irving, Bessie Tarrant, Alice G. Green, Clarence E. Stansell, Cecil Funk.
Banning—Guy T. Woodworth, Walter S. Hathaway, Charles O. Barker, Beulah Osborn, Eugene L. Robertson, Beaumont—William I. Nolting, Corona—Joy Jameson.
Coachella—Clara V. Covington.
Hemet—Charles E. Klund, Nelson S. Dilworth.
Indio—Felix A. Damien.
Mecca—Richard W. Blackburn.
Mira Loma—Dorothy E. Faulhaber.
Palm Springs—Harold J. Hicks, Owen E. Coffman.
Perris—Dorothy W. Hoadley.
Prado—Mrs. Theodore Ashcroft.
San Jacinto—Charles E. Chambers.
Temelec—John W. Chisholm.

FEDERAL PLANS FOR WATER DEVELOPMENT IN LOCAL DESERT ADVANCED

As stated in a previous article in this newspaper, Federal Land Register Witmer of Los Angeles has hopes of obtaining a federal allotment to prospect for water around Palm Springs and 29 Palms.

Register Witmer has been advised by Federal Land Commissioner Johnson that the Department of the Interior desires more complete information concerning his suggested plan of conducting a series of water hole tests for domestic water in the 100,000 acres of waste desert land.

Mr. Witmer plans to go to Twenty-nine Palms, prepared to stay several days to acquaint himself with the country and interview the several hundred World War veterans who have taken up homesteads in the locality.

Register Witmer's plan is to ask the government to use SERA workers to dig and drill test holes for water under the supervision of engineers in the employ of the Federal geological survey department.

Another plan the land register has in view and with which he has acquainted Commissioner Johnson is to return to the public an old townsite a mile or more distant from Palm Springs.

In this connection Commissioner Johnson has requested Register Witmer to supply him with a list of names of persons who have expressed the willingness to purchase lots in the old townsite.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Allen of Bloomfield, New Jersey, are spending some time in the village.

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TRANSIENT PROBLEM WELL CONTROLLED IN GOLDEN STATE

Contrasting the present system of government aid for indigent non-residents in California with the unorganized transient relief methods of last year, a report on progress made in solving the state's transient problems during the first year of operation of the Federal Transient Service was made public today by H. A. R. Carleton, state director of the service at Los Angeles.

Last year, according to the report, private relief shelters for transients were filled to overflowing, with men sleeping on bare floors and crowded together under unfavorable conditions. Hunger marches were described as frequent occurrences in many California cities, and officials reported a high crime ratio in population centers where jobless itinerants had congregated without adequate care or supervision.

Local communities, already overburdened with relief needs of their own residents, could offer little in the way of help to non-residents, it was found.

After a year of the operation in California of the Federal Transient Service, these conditions have today been replaced by a definite program of relief for both out-of-state and intrastate transients, Carleton's report showing a total of 129 government relief units now in existence, including work camps, shelters, intake bureaus, family aid bureaus, treatment centers, and city work project shops.

Tens of thousands of jobless non-resident men and boys have been taken off the streets of California cities and placed in work camps in the mountains and forest regions, where decent food, clothing, and lodging, and regular hours of work, education, and recreation, have started them along the road to rehabilitation, the report stated.

While thus relieving local communities of the burden of care for non-residents, these federal work camps have also brought definite returns to the state in the form of public improvements, it was reported. Forest conservation work accomplished by the men from the transient camps is expected to result in a 25 percent reduction in forest fire losses in California in 1934 as compared with 1933, in the opinion of government forestry officials.

Among the other projects on which transient camp workers have been employed during the year were weed elimination, road and trail building, mosquito abatement, canal cleaning, destruction of predatory fish, prevention of soil erosion, and other necessary state improvement work. At the same time, the removal of these men from their former concentration in the cities has resulted in a definite decrease in the amount of crime for which transients are responsible, according to the report.

In handling wandering boys, the government transient service has worked out a system of work camps in which youths have been enabled to earn their transportation back to their homes, meanwhile participating in a program of physical upbuilding and general rehabilitation.

Unattached women and girls and numerous indigent families have also been returned to their places of legal residence, according to the report, while thousands of other individuals in families have been extended direct relief and have been employed in various work projects, the report stated.

As a means of rehabilitating needy out-of-state families who have lost legal residence in their former homes, Carleton recommended in the report the establishment of subsistence homesteads as one of the methods of making family groups of this type partially or entirely self-supporting.

JOBLESS MONEY DUE BY MARCH FIRST

A portion of the money realized from sale of unemployment relief and veterans welfare bonds voted at the November election may be available about March 1, according to State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson at Sacramento.

Disposal of bonds usually takes about two months after their authorization, Johnson said. He believed the state would experience little difficulty in selling the bonds at 4 or 4½ percent interest.

The issues include \$24,000,000 for unemployment relief and \$30,000,000 for veterans homes and farms. They will be placed on the market in small blocks, probably one-fourth of the issue at a time, Johnson said.

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Christmas 1934

Once again old Winter's bringing
Music of the sleighbells ringing,
Telling Christmastide is coming,
And the toyshops all are humming:
Merry Christmas to you all.

But the autos all are going
Silently and without showing
Any sign of Yuletide gladness
Or a note to banish sadness:
Merry Christmas to you all.

Why not make them just as cheering
As old Santa Claus, appearing
With his reindeer, sleighbells ringing,
While the carollers are singing:
Merry Christmas to you all.

Christmas trees and sights so jolly
With the mistletoe and holly
Bring up memories so cherished
From the past, long since perished:
Merry Christmas to you all?

And the little ones are thrilling,
So obedient and willing,
For to them the time is dearest
And their childish faith, sincerest:
Merry Christmas to you all.

So, let all of us be merry
With their kindly Christmas fairy,
Knowing that, beyond all giving
Is the worth of Christlike living:
Merry Christmas to you all.

Let the bells then sweetly ring on
And the carollers then sing on,
And may everyone be happy,
Whether warm the day or snappy:
Merry Christmas to you all.

—Robert L. Edwards.

Latest News of The Aqueduct

Eleven bids from contracting firms for the construction of ten miles of tunnels in the distribution system of the Colorado River aqueduct were offered Monday by the Metropolitan Water district. Low bids for the work totaled \$2,931,680.

West Construction Company offered the low price for the Monrovia tunnels Nos. 1, 2 and 3, totaling more than seven miles in length. For tunnels Nos. 1 and 2 the figure was \$528,100 and for No. 3 it was \$1,782,400.

The firm of L. E. Dixon, Bent Brothers, and Johnson, was low on the two and one-third mile Pasadena tunnel, with a bid of \$621,180.

Both of the low bidders are experienced aqueduct tunnel contractors. West holding the contract for the Whitewater bores on the main aqueduct line, and the Dixon and Bent portion of the Dixon-Bent-Johnson firm being engaged on the driving of the west portion of the West Eagle Mountain tunnel.

The receiving of bids on Monday marks the first step in the distribution system which will deliver Colorado River water from the terminus of the main aqueduct, near Riverside, to the thirteen Southern California cities which make up the Metropolitan Water district.

The Pasadena tunnel will pass under a section of Mountain avenue in the city of Pasadena. Its west portal will be located in the Arroyo Seco, north of the Rose Bowl. The Monrovia tunnels connect with the Pine Canyon reservoir above Morris Dam.

MARGUERITE HUSSER

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1933 Coach\$500.00
1931 Coach\$309.00

FORDS
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1928 Buick Coupe, R. S.\$185.00
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STATE MAY HELP PURCHASING HOMES

Feasibility of a plan to extend state aid to non-veteran citizens for the purchase of homes and farms along lines of the veterans welfare program will receive careful study by state officials.

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Any steps in that direction, however, would necessarily have to await completion of the present veterans home and farm program, it was said.

The suggested plan would make state credit available to home-seekers and those desiring to acquire farm

acreage, the funds advanced to be repaid in the manner now in use by the veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wheeler of Santa Ana and Laguna have taken a house in Merita Vista tract and will remain here for the winter.



Greetings . . .



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AND WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT
TO WARRANT YOUR
CONTINUED CONFIDENCE.

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Merry Christmas
AND A
Happy New Year

The DESERT FORGE

Glenn McKinney

CABALLEROS ON PROGRAM AT THE THE DESERT INN

On Christmas Eve and Christmas night, The Caballeros, famed group of male singers, who for the past seven years have been featured at "Old Spanish Days Fiesta" at Santa Barbara, will present Christmas concerts in the lounge at the Desert Inn at 8:15 p. m. At midnight on Christmas Eve, the Caballeros will make a tour of Palm Springs, visiting the Village Inn and other places, singing Christmas carols.

The lounge and De Anza dining room of the Desert Inn are beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif featuring a large silver Christmas tree. The masses of gorgeous poinsettias blooming in abundance about the picturesque Desert Inn grounds add further to the Yuletide atmosphere prevailing at the Desert Inn, where socialites from all parts of the United States are gathered.

The Desert Inn's children Christmas party will be held tonight. It will be a costume affair and following dinner, games will be played and a cotillion dance held in the Roy Randolph health dancing studio at the Desert Inn, with Mr. Randolph supervising the cotillion dance. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes at the invitational affair.

Among the numerous distinguished people noted at the Desert Inn during the past few days were Christy Walsh, owner of the Christy Walsh newspaper syndicate; E. C. Anderson, vice-president of the Radio Corporation of America; and Sennett W. Gillfillan, president of the Gillfillan Radio Co. of Los Angeles. Christy Walsh is famed throughout the sport world as a member of the All-American Board of Football. Mr. Gillfillan is a former star Stanford athlete.

Among the interesting events held at the Desert Inn last week-end were the tennis exhibitions on Sunday afternoon in which Gene Mako, U. S. intercollegiate and junior champion, defeated Francis X. Shields, first ranking U. S. net player, by a 6-4; 6-3 decision. Lawrence Nelson, Joseph Bixler and Clifton Herd also appeared in the exhibitions sponsored by the Palm Springs Tennis Club which has headquarters at the Desert Inn. Perry T. Jones, secretary of the Southern California Tennis Association, refereed the Mako-Shields match.

Members of the Rangers division of the Los Angeles Breakfast Club spent last week-end at the Desert Inn. The A Cappella choir of the University of Redlands under the direction of Prof. W. B. Olds, presented a Christmas concert in the lounge of the Desert Inn last Sunday evening, Dec. 16. Among the interesting numbers on their program was Prof. Olds' own composition, "Christmas Chorologue."

SUNSHINE COURT

Among new arrivals who plan to spend the remainder of the season here are Dr. and Mrs. Austin Cary of Oakland, Mrs. Fred Johnstone and children of San Francisco.

W. R. McCormick and his daughter, Mary Jane, will be here to spend the holidays with Mrs. McCormick and her son, Bill, who are at Sunshine Court indefinitely.

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The Reche Canyon site of the Hollow Hill Dairy comprises 140 acres of land, a large portion of which produces alfalfa which is used exclusively for the feed of the dairy's herd. Another large tract of this acreage is planted to corn which is also used solely for Hollow Hill Dairy feed. A huge storage barn and silos comprise a part of the equipment of this modern dairy.

Hollow Hill Dairy is thoroughly equipped mechanically for both the production of farm products and dairy products. The dairy owns its own water rights and pumping plant and has a fleet of automobiles and trucks of varying sizes used by the various departments and for deliveries. It also owns a considerable amount of farm machinery, electrical apparatus and gas and power equipment. Its operation requires the maintenance of offices and connections in several valley cities.

The feed problem bulks large for this industry and requires big production from the dairy farm direct and from other properties under the ownership of Mr. Brice. Near Chino 160 acres produce alfalfa for dairy feed, and other acreages in the vicinity of Downey and Norwalk, where Mr. Brice is interested in dairy projects, maintain 1200 head of dairy cows.

Hollow Hill Dairy delivery system covers all the valley area embracing Colton, Bloomington, Crestmore, San Bernardino, Redlands, Bryn Mawr, Loma Linda, Fontana, Rialto, Beaumont, Banning, Palm Springs and Riverside. Service is maintained daily and on Sundays and holidays without interruption.

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LA MESA APARTMENTS NOW PRACTICALLY FINISHED

La Mesa Apartments, located on the east side of the boulevard at the north entrance of the village, near El Mirador, are nearly completed, and will open within two weeks.

E. R. Colwell of Whittier is the owner, and he built the five new apartments on the former Clancy estate. Each apartment is modern in every detail, containing a large living room, with fireplace; bedroom, kitchen and bath.

The individual cottages are of the Monterey style of architecture, with stucco walls and red tile roof. Each is surrounded by a lawn and shrubbery, which are being planted now. On each roof is an individual sun deck.

Tuberculosis Seals were sold at the hotels Saturday night during the dinner hour, with Mrs. Inez Akers at the Desert Inn, Miss Peggy Gray at the Oasis, Miss Finn at the Deep Well Ranch and Noia Helland at El Mirador.

CHRISTMAS PLEA FOR UNFORTUNATE TRANSIENTS

Asking Californians to adopt a more tolerant attitude toward destitute unfortunates from out-of-state who find themselves stranded within the borders of this state, a plea of understanding of the problems of indigents in their need for sympathetic understanding and assistance, Carleton declared. "Since the care of these out-of-state destitute persons has been taken over by the Federal government, there is no need for citizens of the state to extend material aid to them, but a more friendly attitude and evidence of a desire to help in their rehabilitation would be of great importance at this time.

"Federal surveys have shown that the vast majority of the non-resident indigents stranded in California are not mere 'bums' or 'floaters' as some persons insist on calling them, but decent American citizens of better than average education and training, victims of the depression who are honestly seeking their chance to earn a living.

"The Transient Service, in cooperation with other divisions of the federal, state and local governments and private agencies is using every means to reduce the migration of destitute persons to California and has been successful in preventing thousands from coming here, but many others continue to arrive within the state, a large proportion of the latter coming in with moderate amounts of money and then running out of funds when unable to find work.

"The government is attempting to return as many transients as possible to their homes, at the same time guaranteeing the care of those stranded here, so that California residents need not be burdened with their relief needs.

"Meanwhile, in the true Christmas spirit of 'goodwill toward men,' citizens of this state should extend their sympathy to those destitute persons who lack residential status in California but nevertheless are deserving of help and lend their moral support to the program worked out for their care and eventual rehabilitation."

SANTA CLAUS HERE IN PERSON, SATURDAY

Palm Springs Community church has asked Santa Claus to come and pay us a visit on Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. He will arrive with a bugler and heralds, stopping at the church long enough to talk to all the children from far and near and he will have something for every child.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Ronning of Redlands will arrive here soon and will live at the McQuillan house, opposite El Mirador. Dr. Ronning is associated with Dr. John F. Smith.

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THREE NEW APARTMENTS AT FRED KLUG HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klug are completing three new apartments at their home place on Indian Avenue. The apartments will be strictly modern, and nicely furnished, and will be rented at a nominal price.

Mr. Klug was confined in the Riverside Hospital for two and a half months this summer with a bad case of blood-poisoning in his hand. He has now fully recovered, and will soon be able to use the hand.

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DESERT SUN BEAMS

W. L. Jordan, of Jordan's Palm Springs Liquor Store, and Mrs. Jordan, had a number of visitors this week from their former home, Balboa Beach. Among them were Sam Meyers, editor and publisher of the Newport News, Balboa Times, Costa Mesa Herald and San Clemente Herald; Mr. McGrew of the Bank of America, Balboa, and John Price of the Bank of Balboa.

News of the death of Herb Johns, well known in Palm Springs, which occurred in Milwaukee about three weeks ago, was reported here this week. He was killed in an automobile accident. With him was Bill Beck, brother of John Beck of Indian Wells, a small oasis between this village and Indio.

Mrs. Dick Martin will spend Christmas with her mother, near Mecca, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Martin will visit over Christmas with Mr. Martin's parents at Glendale, thus leaving Lanier and Dick Martin to "hold the fort" as bellboys at the Desert Inn.

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Hooray for the depression. It gets a credit mark, at last. Depressions are healthful, in some ways at least.

A study of California's death rate from cerebral hemorrhage, for instance, shows the lowest rate in 1933 since 1917. This death rate has been reduced from a high in 1924 of 102 per 100,000 population, to 74 per 100,000.

"The factors which have caused the maintenance of lower rates for this disease are not known exactly," a report of the state department of public health stated.

"Whether the change in methods of living due to changed economic conditions has produced lower death rates for apoplexy is not known. It is reasonable to suppose, however, that the elimination of high pressure living since the big days of prosperity may have something to do with the improved conditions in mortality from this cause."



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**PROPOSAL TO REDISTRICT
MEETS WITH FAILURE
IN SUPERVISORS' MEETING**

A move to reshape the county's five supervisory districts before the end of the present term on January 7 was believed doomed to failure after Supervisor Ralph W. Stanfield of Corona, representing the first district, announced he will vigorously oppose realigning the boundaries before the new fifth district representative is seated.

The re-districting plan is expected to be brought before a meeting of the supervisors next Monday, the last before the beginning of the new term. Monday, Dec. 31, is the fifth Monday in the month and not a regular meeting date.

Supervisor Stanfield said, when questioned concerning the proposed re-districting, that he would support no move of this nature unless it had the sanction of Supervisor E. C. Talbot of Perris who will be seated as the fifth district representative January 7, displacing Supervisor John Shaver of San Jacinto.

"Mr. Talbot was elected by the people of the present fifth district and any change in the boundaries of his district should be done with his full approval and consent," said the Corona supervisor. "I believe any such move to change the lines before he is officially inducted into office would be most unfair to him and the thousands of voters who selected him as their representative for the next four-year term."

"And, more, I do not favor realigning the district boundaries until a thorough study can be made of the plan from every angle, for the new lines should be drawn with a view to permanency," he declared.

Supervisor Stanfield's opposition is believed certain to make an immediate re-districting program impossible as Supervisors J. E. McGregor of the third district and Will C. Moore of the second district, are understood to be inalterably opposed to a hasty change.

DIVISION OF STATE TALK

There was a time when Southern California urged a separation from Northern California. It was when northern politicians kept from Southern California its rightful political recognition. With the preponderant vote of the state and with Northern California able to outwit Southern California in the division of the loaves and fishes of the political net Southern California was restive under the conditions imposed. But with the recognition of Southern California under reapportionment the urge for a division of the state has ceased to exist in Southern California.

But now comes Northern California and wants the division. It thinks Southern California too radical, that the influx of Middle Westerners into

Southern California tends to draw it from its old moorings and that the native sons have different ideas about government than have those who immigrate to the southern clime from the hotbeds of agrarian unrest. It points to the heavy vote given Sinclair as evidence of Southern California's radical tendencies.

George Creel, who ducked the California situation after writing the Democratic state platform which Up-

**Gule Dishes
You'll Like****BY BETTY BARKOW**

CHRISTMAS dinner calls for delicious extras such as croquettes which may be served as an entree or included with the main course. Here is a real suggestion:

Christmas Nut Croquettes

Boil and mash well, enough sweet potatoes to make 2 cupfuls, add 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 tablespoon of butter, 1 beaten egg and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of chopped Brazil nuts. Moisten slightly with cream or milk, form into croquettes, roll in beaten egg, then in fine crumbs and place in a hot oven to brown. If preferred, these croquettes may be molded into the shape of pears, dipped in egg and crumbs and fried in deep boiling fat. Garnish with parsley, using pieces of the stalks for stems, and serve very hot.

And here are recipes for a novel mince meat pie for the Christmas dinner and a chocolate sponge roll for any of the numerous lunches of the festive season.

Pineapple Mince Meat Pie

1 (9 oz.) package dry mince meat, and
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup water, boiled almost dry
2 cups canned shredded pineapple, drained
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons flour
1 egg

Pie crust
Break the dry mince meat into pieces. Add cold water. Place over heat and stir until all lumps are thoroughly broken up. Bring to a brisk boil; continue boiling for

three minutes or until mixture is practically dry. Cool. Combine mince meat and pineapple. Add lemon juice, and flour blended with well-beaten egg. Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry and fill with mince meat mixture. Arrange lattice of pastry strips across top. Moisten edge of pie with cold water and finish with narrow strip of pastry around edge of pie. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 10 minutes; then decrease heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 30 minutes longer.

Chocolate Sponge Roll
(4 eggs)

6 tablespoons sifted cake flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon combination baking powder
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sifted sugar
4 egg whites, stiffly beaten
4 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon-colored
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 cup cream, whipped and sweetened

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Fold sugar gradually into egg whites. Fold in egg yolks and vanilla. Fold in flour gradually. Then beat in chocolate, gently but thoroughly. Turn into 15x10-inch pan which has been greased, lined with paper to within $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of edge, and again greased. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 13 minutes, or until done. Quickly cut off

crisp edges of cake and turn out on cloth covered with powdered sugar. Remove paper. Wrap in cloth and cool on rack. When cold, spread with whipped cream. Roll as for jelly roll. Cover with chocolate coating made by adding 1 teaspoon melted butter to 1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted.

After a big dinner, especially in the evening, many people prefer the kaffee hag type of coffee which is so widely used these days by people who cannot drink ordinary coffee.

And now for a new Christmas game, that will be played again and again after the holidays are over:

"Make A Million," the lively new card game, is the society craze outstripping the late popularity of jigsaw puzzles and backgammon. The object of the game is to capture money cards which aggregate a million dollars, and bidding starts off grandly at \$175,000. "Make A Million" was invented by George S. Parker of Salem, Mass., and it appears on the market coincidentally with the 10,000,000th sale of "Camelot" and other games invented by Mr. Parker.

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ton Sinclair failed to stand on, has made his latest political remarks in Mexico City where he attended the inauguration of President-elect Cardenas. He said that the "division" of the state talk had been revived.

But California will not be divided. It might agree to divide itself. But the road to political divisions of our states is a hard road to travel. It is complicated by reason of the necessary permission of congress. Eastern

tation from the West as preponderant when compared to the population of Eastern states, and the fact that our little Nevadas are matched by their little Rhode Islands and Delaware does not make much of an impression. Eastern states will not give the necessary permission to California to divide itself and any talk of division, idle at home and opposed abroad, will end in talk.—Beverly Hills Citizen.

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Among the recent arrivals at the Desert Inn are: Miss Isabelle M. Whall, New York City; Miss Myrtle Lisle McLellan, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shipley, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barde and son, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. William Pierson, Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capra, Beverly Hills; Dr. D. D. Geddes, Minneapolis; Miss Maud Daggett, Pasadena; Mrs. Buster Keaton, Miss P. McGarvin, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Freud, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. C. Culer, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Warfel, Beverly Hills; and Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Shields, New York City.

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Also Victor Clark, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. R. N. Gregory, Los Angeles; Dr. Arthur Torrance, Miss Torrance and Miss Holt, Los Angeles; J. E. Versee, Chicago, and numerous others. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Church, Jr., and Miss Peggy and Betty Church of Seattle are spending the holidays at the Desert Inn with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Church.

BLUE RIBBON SIRLOIN STEAKS AND RIBS OF BEEF SERVED AT DESERT INN

The Desert Inn, whose kitchens have won the prize of the most "admirable" of chefs, will serve ribs of beef for next Sunday noon dinner, Dec. 23, and sirloin steaks from blue ribbon steers on Christmas Day in the beautiful De Anza dining room.

The ribs of beef and sirloin steaks come from blue ribbon steers of the recent Los Angeles Livestock Show, purchased by the Davidson Meat company for the Desert Inn at Palm Springs. One of the steers purchased exclusively for the Desert Inn is a Black Angus from the Piedmont Land and Cattle Co., San Simeon, California, the ranch owned by William Randolph Hearst. Another prize short-horn calf purchased for the Desert Inn was fed and owned by Harry Starr of the California Poly School, San Luis Obispo.

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Among the recent arrivals at the Village Inn are: Mr. and Mrs. C. Tigler Wybrandt from The Hague, Holland; Mrs. Suzanna Roper, Larchmont, New York and Mrs. A. E. Brown, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magie, Chicago; Garrett Van Pelt, famed writer, Pasadena; Gaetano Merola, conductor of the San Francisco Opera Co., and Duro de Copello, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hyland Barnes, Vancouver, British Columbia; and Mrs. Mary H. Snow, Hilo, Hawaii and L. G. Schoen and Miss L. Franc Eaton, West Los Angeles.

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VILLAGE COFFEE SHOP RIVALS NOTED PLACES

The Village Coffee Shop, operated by the Desert Inn on Palm Canyon Drive is rivaling such noted eating places as the Brown Derby and Sardis as one of the California's famed restaurants. In addition to its excellent food, the Village Coffee Shop's fame is based on its charming al fresco sidewalk patio, where internationally famed people have been noted lunching and dining or enjoying breakfast or mid-day meals this season.

Among those who have been noted eating at the Village Coffee Shop are: George Hearst, president of the San Francisco Examiner; Mr. and Mrs. Skeets Gallagher; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lyon; Dr. and Mrs. Frank Barham; George Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ayres (Ginger Rogers) and a large number of other notables.

PALM SPRINGS HOTEL

Among the guests of the Palm Springs Hotel are Art Lasky and his brother, Maurice Lasky, world-famous athletes. Art Lasky is starting training and absorbing some desert sunshine to help him win the championship from Bax Baer, who he fights next February in Florida.

Other guests include: Mrs. Jardine and Mrs. Snape and Miss Anne Snape, Applegarth, Sydney, British Columbia, Canada; Dr. and Mrs. E. S. De Puy, Oakland, Dr. P. P. Py is the author of numerous medical books.

Henry C. Klages, who was a visitor here a week ago, returned with his family for several days of desert sunshine. Mr. Klages is from San Marino. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tuch of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cotner of Los Angeles. Mr. Cotner is building a new home in the south end of the village which is expected to be completed next week.

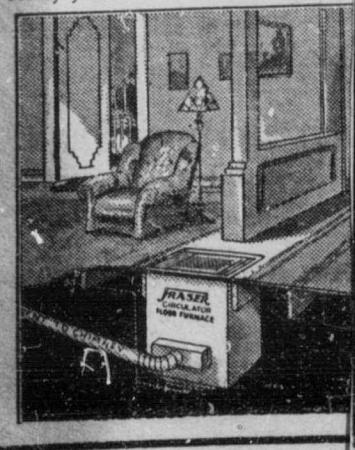
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerlinger were joined by their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kitzmiller and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams. They motored down from Dalles, Oregon, and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerlinger.

Also Dave Rose, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hoppins, Chicago, Ill.; Tom Douglas and Dave Rodins, Los Angeles; Miss Dorothy Harden, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. M. Black, Buffalo, N. Y.; Hans Schwartz, Beverly Hills; Miss Marguerite Husser, Sacramento; Mrs. S. M. Hobbs, Chicago; Leo de Valery, Hollywood; S. D. Wilder, Hollywood; Mrs. Selma M. Moore, Hadfield, New Jersey; Mrs. B. Solnit and family, Sierra Madre.

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The schools in Hungary made it compulsory for the pupils to attend classes in free-hand drawing. Charles excelled and once was rewarded by Countess Bathany with a beautiful book on graduation day.

The war came and Charles became seriously ill and was forced to give up schooling. Convalescing at home he helped his father, who was a well known photographer, one of the old masters.

Thus Charles became a photographer. But artists are born.

It took Charles ten long years (by then he was in America) to take the matter in his own hands and do something—and he did.

Portrait art interested him the most. He attended the Corcoran Art Institute in Washington, D. C., and later he graduated from Cooper Union, New York City.

Having earned his way through college, he steadfastly remained a photographer. Graduation day disappointed him for he realized that the glory of a portrait artist is hardly worth the struggle. Occasionally he painted a picture or made some sketches until he actually neglected his free hand art completely.

As a photographer he rose to distinction and was hoping to be recognized by California studios when he came here last spring from Washington, D. C. For four months he tried to get a decent job, but failed. His last dollar he spent on loaves of bread. The landlady was threatening, etc.

Charles was desperate. He had to do something.

He went out one evening and made some quick sketches of the guests in cafes and night clubs. The ice was broken.

To cater to the intoxicated in a dim local is not a cinch. Charles earned a very meager existence.

Later he had a studio on a busy street in Hollywood, but by the time he had built the business up the landlord rented the place to someone else.

His friends told him to try Palm Springs, where the wealthy are. He came here in November and if everything goes all right financially, he expects to succeed.

Almonds are due to receive a cut in the prevailing tariff rates, according to a report submitted at a meeting today of the board of directors of the California Almond Growers Exchange by Professor R. L. Adams of the College of Agriculture of the University of California.

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Mrs. C. Parma entertained several New York friends.

Rowland Lee is entertaining in his apartment over the holidays.

The Palm Springs Realty Board will hold a meeting this (Friday) evening in the office of the McManus Realty Company, to discuss a campaign to prevent the state from levying an ad valorem tax on real estate. Real estate commission codes, signs, and other matters will be discussed.

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Thoughts on Things

Harvey Johnson

Christmas is very near to us all just now. It should be a happy time; but that won't be possible in a nation where millions are unemployed or on the charity rolls. Nevertheless the Yuletide season is a time when the human soul yearns for the good and lets the chaff of life go to the four winds. It is a time when the pensive soul turns to the Bible—the book which outsells the "best sellers," that are compiled by novelists of keen minds and sharp pens (or do they use typewriters?) Because, you see, Christmas is founded upon the Bible.

Once again the Christmas bells will ring, family reunions will take place, home-comings will gladden human hearts, and Santa Claus will be the most popular man in all this wide, wide world. The Christmas season is an opportune time for reflection; and New Years is an ideal time for anyone to take personal inventory.

The writer has a Bible on his dresser. Within it is inscribed "With Love, from Bess, Christmas 1926." And in looking through it, the other night, we found the record of a great drought which once afflicted the people of Old Testament times. The sun had no mercy, and the flocks and fields perished in the blast. It seemed a punishment for erring souls, and there was wailing and woe. Farming of course was carried on after a crude fashion, and the people felt the drought more keenly than did the parched Middle West of America in the present year. And, then, after the sun had spent its fury, rain came. You know how wonderful rain can be after prolonged drought. Men cannot feel the blessing of rain more keenly than do the dumb brutes. Have you ever been out on the broad prairies of the Central West, before a rainstorm came, and have you seen the cattle turn their faces to the approaching storm and sniff the air in sheer joy? They knew—men doubted that the storm would bring relief. There are wise weather prophets, but none wiser than the old longhorns, with white faces.

Which closes this chapter, with the prediction that San Geronio Pass will have received close to 30 inches of rain, this season, by the first of May. If in doubt, just stick around and see.

MOUNTAINS DRENCHED IN BIG STORM ENDING FRIDAY

Good news from both sides of San Geronio Pass!

There is some snow at Raywood Flat, north of Banning. The storm brought 7.35 inches of rain to that location. Total for the season to date is 18.50 inches. Fine prospect for ample water supply for Banning, Banning Heights, Cabazon, Morongo Reservation and Palm Springs, all these places being in the watershed of the San Bernardino mountains.

At Decker's ranch, in the San Jacinto mountains, there was no snow, while the rainfall in the storm amounted to 5.57 inches.

Toward the end of the storm the combined flow of water from Banning Water Canyon, Snow Creek, and Whitewater Creek formed a stream nearly full width of the river bed just below the Snow Creek bridge on the Palm Springs road, where Whitewater and Snow Creek converge.

SIX INCHES OF RAIN FOR MORONGO VALLEY

D. F. Geil of the Morongo Valley Inn reports that the storm brought an estimated rainfall of six inches to Morongo Valley. There was little damage to roads, as the heavy showers came intermittently.

STANDARD OIL CO. PAYS \$100 REWARD

Chas. D. Gandy and Gene Henderson have received a check for \$100 from the Standard Oil Company as a reward for the killing of the bandit at Beaumont recently. The fugitive, who was attempting a get-away, fell under the fire of Officer Gandy. Records disclosed that the man had robbed Standard Oil stations, hence the reward to the officers.

BIG LIMIT CAFE, CABAZON, HAS ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

Big Limit Cafe, Cabazon, has an announcement in this issue concerning its retail liquor service, which starts today under the provisions of the new California law.

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Economic Highlights

How are business conditions today, as compared with a year ago? The answer to that varies with geographical location.

If you live in Colorado, Oklahoma, Alabama, Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut or Rhode Island, the chances are that your business has gone down hill during the past twelve months.

If you live in California, Texas, South Carolina or Kentucky, the chances are that it has undergone little or no change.

If you live in any of the remaining 31 states, your business should be doing better.

These are the results of a survey made by the United States News. Improvement—or lack of it—was measured by changes in actual purchasing power. Allowance was made for the fact that wholesale prices advanced some ten per cent during the year in question, so that a dollar, in the light of a year ago, can buy only about ninety cents worth of goods today. This obviously gives a much truer picture of conditions than does a survey made on dollar volume alone. For example, every state except Colorado showed an advance in dollar transference during the year—but when the ten per cent deduction was made, but 31 states actually showed substantial improvement.

Analysis of the survey, as the News points out, produces some very interesting facts. In the improved group are included the bulk of the great agricultural states—Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, etc. This was due to two diverse factors: One, the drought, which increased prices to where they more than offset the loss in production; second, the government's payment of hard cash to farmers who agreed to retire acreage.

On the other hand, except for New York—which is an important agricultural as well as industrial commonwealth and so is difficult to classify—but two of the great manufacturing states, Ohio and Michigan, fall within the favored group. And these two, the News says, got in by somewhat narrow margins. As a consequence, the logical inference is that during the past year the farmer has done considerably better than the urban worker.

Most economists lean to the opinion that the rise in the farmer's income will, in the near future, result in a heavy demand for manufactured goods. So far, the additional cash the farmer has taken in has largely gone to meeting old debts, leaving him little with which to buy the commodities that keep factory wheels turning. Once he gets a surplus, however, he will begin to spend in the open market—and when that happens, better times will reach the industrial communities, employment will grow, pay rolls will mount, and long-starved investors will have a chance to see what dividend checks look like once more.

SERA HAS PLANS FOR COLONIZING UNOCCUPIED LAND, PALO VERDE VALLEY

The SERA is seriously considering the colonization of a huge block of unoccupied Palo Verde valley lands with several hundred deserving and industrial families who are at present on the SERA relief rolls. It is stated.

According to the plan which had been outlined by Virgil Dahl, county director of the SERA, the government would start on a unit of 20,000 acres of valley land, pay for the clearing and leveling of the property, divide it into 40 acre tracts, build neat little homes, sink wells, and finance the farmer for a period of at least two years.

The farmers would be picked from the ranks of the 4,000 in Riverside county now on relief, and would be selected for their integrity, industry and past records. They would in turn repay the government over a period of years.

Palo Verde valley was selected because of its water supply, and relatively cheap raw land.

The district board decided that after January 1, a map would be made of the valley showing the land available for settlement which the district would have the right to sell the SERA. The price of the brush land would be on the 5 percent repurchase basis, it was understood.

WATER TROUBLE AT TWO SHAFTS REMEDIED

Flooding both the Cabazon and Potrero shafts on the Colorado River aqueduct has been vastly remedied. A large number of men increased the force at Cabazon early this week. The shaft at Potrero near the Wolfskill ranch is said to be free from water difficulties.

NEW COURT LAWS ARE EFFECTIVE IN CALIFORNIA TODAY

New judicial "reform" laws that go into effect in Riverside county today are not an unmixed blessing, in the opinion of District Attorney Earl Redwine. Rather, he believes, at least one of the laws may have the opposite effect than for which it was intended, believing it may make it possible for clever criminals to escape punishment under the state's "habitual criminal" laws.

The new laws that become effective today by virtue of their having been approved by the state's voters at the November election make it possible for justices of the peace to accept pleas of guilty from persons charged with felonies, empower superior court judges to comment on the evidence at a jury trial and also giving the court and district attorney the right to mention that a defendant has refused to testify in his own behalf.

District Attorney Redwine is openly suspicious of the law allowing justices of the peace to accept pleas of guilty. Heretofore, a township judge could only bind a defendant over to the superior court for trial after a preliminary hearing or after he had admitted the charge.

"Let us take a mythical case somewhere in the county as an example," the prosecutor explained. "Say, for instance, that a criminal with two felony convictions on his record is arrested on a felony charge in the Coachella valley. Under this new law he may employ an attorney and with approval of the district attorney, may go into the justice court there and plead guilty to the charge.

"This makes it mandatory upon the superior court judges to sentence him within five days. That gives the sheriff's criminal identification department only five days in which to take his photograph and fingerprints, mail them to the state and national criminal identification bureaus and receive a report back before the man is sentenced. At best, the only report he can hope to get back is the one from the state office, and its files are not as complete as those at Washington.

Without Court Knowing

"Meanwhile, the criminal is sentenced in the superior court on the one charge without the court knowing that the defendant is an old-time offender and subject to the state's habitual criminal act making him liable to life imprisonment. In such cases as these, although they may be rare, the law's purpose would be defeated," he explained.

However, the prosecutor believes that the right now given district attorneys and courts to comment on the fact that the defendant has refused to testify will strengthen law enforcement agencies.

"However," he explained, "a law violator has been able to make a purported confession soon after his arrest and then by refusing to testify at his trial the state has been unable to cross-examine him on the details of the case. Often these confessions are faked but by being deprived of an opportunity to question the defendant on them, we are unable to prove this to juries.

"I believe the result of this law will

be the compelling of more defendants to take the witness stand. If a defendant is innocent he should not fear to tell his story. If he is guilty and endeavoring to evade punishment, then this law may be an aid to law enforcement in such instances," he said.

The amendment giving superior court judges the right to comment on evidence gives them a right heretofore held only by Federal courts, where it has been used effectively. This rule makes it possible for a judge to give to a jury his opinion on the veracity of witnesses, the value of testimony and the importance of other evidence. It is believed by law enforcement officials that the law will assist jurors in clearing away many elements that might hinder them in attempting to arrive at a verdict.

District Attorney Redwine is preparing a statement for justices of the peace in an effort to simplify the new rules insofar as possible.

MISS WARD RETURNS HOME

(From Banning Record)

Miss Victoria B. Ward, owner of the Montclair Kennels, formerly the Warran Kennels, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips, has just returned from an extended Eastern trip. During her absence she visited her father in Montclair, N. J. and the World's Fair in Chicago. While in the East she studied kennels in various Eastern communities including New York City and environs, where she found that interest in pedigree dogs is on the increase. This she thinks has been contributed to by post-depression recovery and a renewing of simpler tastes and home joys. The Scottish terrier, in which the Montclair Kennels specialize, is one of the two most popular breeds among famous dog lovers in the East since Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt set the dog fashion in Washington with a Scottie two years ago. Miss Ward finds the Christmas boarding business at her kennels active and is happy to be home again. She hopes to greet many of her kennel friends and patrons during the holidays.

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BIRTHDAY BALL OVER THE NATION ON JANUARY 30

On January 30 the nation-wide "Birthday Ball for the President" will be observed. Last year all proceeds went to the Warm Springs Institution, whereas this year 70 per cent of the proceeds will be used for the relief of local people, afflicted with the dread disease, infantile paralysis.

Henry L. Doherty, national chairman of the birthday ball committee, writes to this newspaper regarding the plan, and as a response is advisable. The Sun would like to learn the reaction of the people here. Mr. Doherty says:

"President Franklin D. Roosevelt, as you are aware, has again consented to lend his birthday as the occasion for another nationwide series of benefits to raise additional funds to combat Infantile Paralysis. The original Birthday Ball held last January, participated in by the citizens of upward of 5000 communities throughout the country, resulted in the raising of a fund in excess of one million dollars to enable Georgia Warm Springs Foundation to continue its work of treating victims of this dread disease. "At the President's own suggestion, which is also the recommendation of the trustees of the Foundation, no part of this year's proceeds will go to the Foundation. Seventy per cent of the proceeds raised by each local birthday ball will be retained in its respective geographical area, under the direction of a committee of each such area, to rehabilitate their infantile paralysis victims. The balance will come to the national committee for delivery to the President, to be presented to a national commission, which he will create, to widen research efforts aimed to wipe out the disease itself, exactly as medical science has successfully combated smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever, yellow fever, and other maladies.

"We are confident that the citizens of your community will welcome the opportunity to participate in this humanitarian work by holding either a local birthday ball or some other form of celebration, the proceeds from which will be applied as outlined.

"There is, in your community, some citizen of the highest standing who would feel honored in being appointed general chairman of your local birthday ball for the President. Will you select such an individual, communicate with him, and secure his consent to serve in this worthy cause? As the national committee will accept your judgment without reservation, please wire me his name and address so that we may send him official certificate of appointment and complete organizing data.

"We are confident that the whole country again will embrace, on Wednesday, January 30, 1935, the opportunity to join in a work so vital to the future welfare of hundreds of thousands of our people. Your prompt response and cooperation will be genuinely appreciated by myself and my associates.

"Sincerely,
"HENRY L. DOHERTY,
"National Chairman."

WHITEWATER TUNNEL BORE IS NEARLY COMPLETED

West Construction Co. will very soon complete the bore of the Whitewater tunnel and the huge bore will be ready for the cement workers.

The West company has been awarded a large contract on the Colorado River aqueduct near Monrovia and Pasadena, where two tunnels aggregating six miles total length will be driven.

The West company will be accompanied to their new location by a number of their men who have been with them on the Whitewater job.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This question is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The Golden Text is from Amos: "Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name."

Among the Bible selections in the Lesson-Sermon are the following verses from the Psalms: "God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations. . . . God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him."

A correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, says: "Mind's control over the universe, including man, is no longer an open question, but is demonstrable Principle, Jesus illustrated the divine Principle and the power of immortal Mind by healing sickness and sin and destroying the foundations of death."

TRUE TALES OF ARKANSAS

Our alert night reporter listened to some former residents of Arkansas who related the cyclones which occasionally sweep across that state. A cyclone, a desert wind, and a blizzard are really electrical storms.

Cyclones, in Arkansas or anywhere else, perform queer antics. The storm is a sort of whirlwind and many times the winds whirl just a little too emphatically. The Arkansas men related that after a cyclone a hen remained sitting faithfully on her nest although the building had been blown away. A man's vest was found 35 miles distant from where the owner was killed in the storm. Straws were found stuck in trees, into which they had been drawn by electricity, and not blown. On the limb of a tree an alarm clock ticked away merrily after the blow.

Nature has wonderful works, especially in cyclonic days.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Marie Lehman, recently appointed assistant superintendent in charge of the girls' department of the Pennsylvania Training School at Morgantown, Pennsylvania, was the first student to be trained as a prison executive through the use of the scholarship offered by the Women's Prison Association of New York. Miss Lehman received this training at the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, West Virginia, where she remained for nine months under supervision of Dr. Mary B. Harris, studying different phases of institutional life and getting practical experience in the administration of prison activities. Before her training at Alderson, Miss Lehman did supervisory work in the California public school system, was an interne of California State Hospital for the Mentally Sick, and assistant superintendent of the California State Prison.—Better Times Magazine of New York.

Mrs. Frank Martin, who was connected with the Palm Springs Date Market, has returned to her home at Corcoran.

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THREE MUSKETEERS, NIGHT CLUB AT HIGHWAY JUNCTION, OPENS SATURDAY EVENING

The Three Musketeers, well-known night club, located at the junction of Highway 99 and the Palm Springs road, will open to the public next Saturday evening, December 22.

The club has a fine group of entertainers and a good orchestra, who will entertain the patrons during the dinner and dance.

The Three Musketeers burned to the ground last spring, but has now been entirely rebuilt. The attractive new building, made of large cobblestones, is more than double the size of the former building. In the front room is a large and very unique bar, something different than bars in other clubs. Adjoining the barroom is the large dining room and dance hall. Surrounding the maple floor, are the tables. The room is furnished with Monterey furniture, and has a lovely lighting effect. At the northeast corner of the building is a large kitchen.

Archie Moore, owner and operator of The Three Musketeers, has stated he will conduct the place as a high-class recreational center for ladies and gentlemen, and that rowdiness will not be tolerated.

ENGLAND'S RECOVERY

Those who frequently refer to England's "recovery" and the success (?) of her dole system overlook one important fact. The English working man, accustomed to wages much lower than his American brother, was readily satisfied with a dole which would be scorned by an American. England is wealthy enough (and will stand taxation high enough) to stand a small dole to a considerable number of unemployed, but she doesn't feel called upon to furnish them gasoline and silk socks. But the dole system is bad, no matter how much or how little is furnished. Has any nation "recovered" economically so long as she has to resort to it?—La Habra Star.

GOVERNOR MERRIAM ON VISIT TO THE SPRINGS

Governor Frank Merriam spoke at the All-American Canal celebration in Imperial Valley Sunday. Returning to Long Beach he spent Sunday night at Palm Springs.

Real Estate to Be Sold at Trustee's Sale

Bids will be received up to Friday, December 28, by the undersigned, Trustee in the bankruptcy matter of Norman Farra, for the sale of the following described real estate:

Approximately 8 acres of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section eleven (11), township four (4) South, range four (4) east, San Bernardino Base and Meridian, in Road Improvement District No. 16, Coachella Valley Water District, County of Riverside, State of California. This property is known as the Norman Farra Riding Academy, at Palm Springs, California.

Approximately 6 acres described as follows: Block 182 of Banning Colony Lands, as shown by maps on file in Book 3, page 149 of map records of San Diego county, California, and in Book 5, page 186, of map records of Riverside county. (Said property being in the city of Banning, excepting therefrom the westerly rectangular 242 feet.)

Bids will be received separately for the two properties or for both. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of the bid. Checks should be made payable to John E. King, Trustee for Norman Farra, Bankrupt.

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Some idea of the immense crowd present in Calexico, most of whom were fed at the barbecue pit, can be had by glancing over figures of the food used. Here are the main items, not including many incidentals which were needed:

Meat—12 beeves, 5500 lbs.
Beans—330 pounds.
Relish—45 gallons.
Sugar—80 pounds.
Salt—25 pounds.
Coffee—500 gallons.
Barbecue sauce—3 gallons.

THE BONUS

Evidently President Roosevelt will have the bonus thrust in his doorknob by the coming congress. The veterans are claiming a two-thirds vote over presidential veto and it is doubtful if President Roosevelt can act as a stop-gap.

Under normal conditions the bonus measure might receive a rational consideration and one in view of the ability of the country to digest the outlay. But with everybody "getting theirs" the soldiers think they should be getting theirs. There is a good deal of sense to their contention. Upon the theory that the more the government spends the more the people will have to spend and that that will bring about prosperity and make them able

to take on more taxes to make more money for them to pay more taxes we can see no reason why the veterans would not be able to do their full measure of duty as spenders with \$2,200,000,000 distributed among them. Perhaps congress looks at it that way.—Beverly Hills Citizen.

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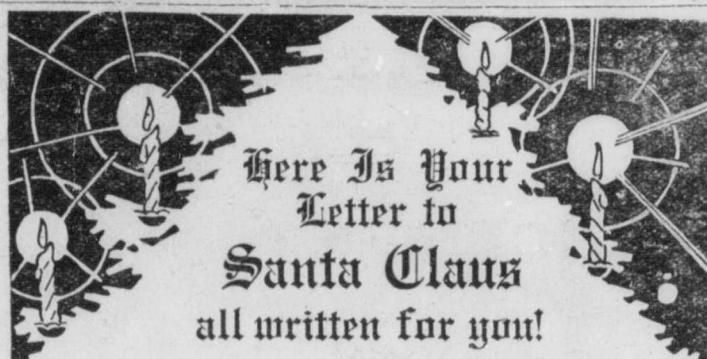
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bridge set
shaving brush
rubber toy
curling irons
candy
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alarm clock
toaster
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PALM SPRINGS DATE MARKET EXCEEDS ALL PAST RECORDS

Literally thousands of packages of fancy dates have been shipped to all parts of the world by the Palm Springs Date Market this holiday season, more than ever before during the 18 years of the firm's history.

Date shipments have not only been exceptionally heavy to eastern points, but there have been many large European orders, most of the latter coming from London, England. Nearly a half hundred packages were piled on the tables, ready for shipment, when the Desert Sun reporter called at the Date Market Monday.

A number of new and distinctive packs were prepared this year, including some very artistic and unique packages. The most popular seller has been pitted dates in old brandy, packed in fancy glass jars or oak kegs. The "Meccadad" brand, of a dozen or more fancy packs from plain choice dates to the fancy pitted and stuffed dates, suitable for every purpose, is becoming more and more popular.

Every package of dates shipped by the Palm Springs Date Market is an advertisement for Palm Springs, for each package contains a date recipe book or some of the date market's own descriptive literature. The firm has more than 40,000 mail-order customers, scattered throughout the world.

NATIONAL BANK ASSETS SHOW ENORMOUS GAIN

The following, from the pen of Lyman King of Redlands is of interest, particularly so because Mr. King is well versed in financial matters.

"The last report upon the condition of the national banks of the country showed they had increased in deposits in a year by some three billions of dollars. That is a marvelous showing. Unfortunately, however, the reports do not show that their loans have increased to the same extent. There are two reasons for the existence of banks. The first is, in the minds of stockholders, to earn money for them. The second is, in the minds of the public to serve the public with loans.

"Growing out of the demands made upon them by the Comptroller of the Currency, as translated through bank examiners, the banks of the country have become more and more liquid. That is, they had clamped down on loaning at the insistence of the examiners, who set up rules for loans which, at least, took no thought of the service banks should give to their communities. Looking only to the safety of the banking houses and not at all to the duty of community service, rigid rules were laid down and enforced as to banking security—not as to bank safety, but as to liquidity. A bank has had to be anywhere from 70 to 90 per cent liquid to keep clear of carping criticism by the examiners. So the banks have been great buyers of Government bonds, and small loaners of money to individuals. There is promise now that this will be changed, especially as people feel that with their deposits insured they need not worry about the safety of their savings, and with the plan of insuring mortgages which is now in the offing, this type of loan ought to be free from the criticism of the examiners.

"By the way, did you know that the Federal Reserve Bank has in fact, if not in name, become the great central bank of the Nation? That means as far as you and I are concerned, principally that the bonds and other securities of the Government will be absorbed almost to any amount, inflation is postponed at least and if prosperity gets clear around the corner next June, walking hand in hand with General Charles Dawes, may never come."

G. Middleman, writer, and his wife, recently returned from Russia, have been spending a few weeks at Casa Del Monte Guest Ranch.

CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY PLANNED AT EL MIRADOR

An extensive program of social and sports events have been arranged for El Mirador's La Fiesta del Sol, which opens today and will continue through January first, according to Warren B. Pinney, manager.

The program will be enjoyed by a host of visitors from Southern California points, as well as from the East.

Events for the guests have been scheduled for every day during the fiesta, with particular emphasis being placed on activities out-of-doors, such as tennis and badminton tournaments, scenic motor trips and picnics, horse-back rides, golf, and an aquatic carnival with exhibition diving by Dutch Smith, El Mirador sports director and Olympic diving champion.

The social diversions will include bridge and bingo parties, with one of the most colorful parties being that planned for Christmas eve in the lounge, when guests will gather around the huge Christmas tree to greet Santa Claus and his pack of gifts for the kiddies.

The annual New Year's Eve dinner dance and party will be another gay affair. Byron Wolfe and his orchestra will provide music for the dancing.

RELATIVITY OF TIME

"It's no trick to grow old," says Eddie Guest. "Anyone can do it—if he has the time."

Behind the humor is an implication which Guest invariably hastens to make clear . . . Time, of itself, is nothing. It's what men fill it with that counts.

Possibly the loneliest men on earth are those who have lived many years, selecting for the target of their efforts not others, but themselves. They are the men who have regarded their vocations as merely means for profit, not as a trust for serving society. They are the men who have had no time, in the words of wise old Dr. Johnson, to keep their friendships in constant repair. They are the men who have not learned the delights of a hobby nor the thrill of a majestic sunset.

They are, in short, the men who cannot say, as did Robert Louis Stevenson shortly before tuberculosis ended his days, "During my life I have not been bored. All experience has been to me interesting."—San Fernando Sun.

Eddie O'Shea, heavyweight boxer of Los Angeles, spent several days with Dewey Arner of Casa Del Monte. Mr. O'Shea just returned from Phoenix, where he won a decision over Martinez.

THE APPROACH OF THE SEASON WHEN THE ENTIRE WORLD PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE FRIEND OF MANKIND, REMINDS US OF THE GREAT PART WHICH FRIENDSHIP PLAYS IN OUR DAILY LIVES. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE FRIENDLY CONTACTS ENJOYED WITH YOU DURING THE PAST YEAR. WE HOPE TO HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SERVING YOU DURING THE NEW YEAR, AND MAY THE CHRISTMAS BRING ITS FULL MEASURE OF JOY AND HAPPINESS TO YOU.

ROBERT E. DILLON
Supervisor, Fourth District

HOTEL DEL TAHQUITZ

Guests at Hotel del Tahquitz at the present include: Verna Ferroggiaro and Margaret Fricks, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Baral and son, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Wadsworth, Westport, Conn.; Mrs. Clifford Winkler and two children, Seattle; Leonard F. Hammel and daughter, Jeane, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Johnson, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Watson, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stevens, New York City; Mrs. Eva Rothenberg, San Francisco; Mrs. Harry H. Frank, San Francisco, and Herman Grauer, New York City.

Also John G. Wartmann, Los Angeles; S. A. Stewart, West Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Pipes, Los Angeles, sales manager of Greer-Robbins, Plymouth distributors for Los Angeles and vicinity; C. R. Skinner, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Edith E. Rhodes and Mrs. Mary W. Kerr, Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. J. Citroen, New York City; Mrs. W. J. Van Dusen and daughter, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. M. Tomb and Mrs. C. L. Safstrom of the Los Angeles Biltmore; Miss V. E. Bosworth, San Francisco, niece of Hobart Bosworth of movie fame; Mrs. W. Van R. Smith and his mother, Mrs. Clair E. Smith, Beverly Hills; Ada Ince, Hollywood; Ray E. Dodge, Hollywood; Irving White, Hollywood; Mrs. Buster Keaton and party, Hollywood. Mrs. H. H. Frank, at the del Tahquitz for the season, was paid a surprise visit by her mother, Mrs. Camille Temime and her sister, Mrs. Leona Rau, who motored here from Los Angeles for the day, last Sunday.

December 17th found Mrs. Frank celebrating with a birthday party. Those present were Misses Emily Babbidge, Hazel McGuire, Josephine Sarde-man, Margaret Gardner, Charles McGuire, Ted L. Graeser and Willard Thompson.

On Friday evening, December 14th, Alpha Theta Phi Sorority of the Uni-

versity of Redlands entertained with a formal dinner and bridge—their annual Christmas party, at Hotel del Tahquitz. Misses Cartledge, Hidden and Hill, patronesses were in charge of the 32 couples in attendance. Miss June Hinckley was in charge of arrangements.

James S. Atterbury, who has been ill in Los Angeles since last spring, was here last week-end. Mr. Atterbury is an old resident of Palm Springs.

Palm Springs THEATRE

Friday, Dec. 21

James Cagney, Patricia Ellis, Allen Jenkins and Hobert Cavanaugh in
"ST. LOUIS KID"

Saturday, Dec. 22

Franchot Tone, Jean Muir, Margaret Lindsay and Ann Dvorak in

"Gentlemen Are Born"

Sunday, Dec. 23

Joe E. Brown in

"Six Day Bike Rider"

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24-25

Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler and Pat O'Brien in

"FLIRTATION WALK"

Wednesday, Dec. 26

Constance Bennett, Herbert Marshall, and Hugh Williams in

"OUTCAST LADY"

Thursday, Dec. 27

W. C. Fields and Baby LeRoy in

"IT'S A GIFT"

Coming Next Week

"THE MERRY WIDOW"

"THE LAST GENTLEMAN"

"WE LIVE AGAIN"

Christmas Dinner ROAST TURKEY \$1.00

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FOUR NAVY PLANS LAND AT PALM SPRINGS AIRPORT

Lieutenant Walter Williams, from the Naval Reserve Aerial Base at Long Beach, landed at the Palm Springs Airport yesterday, accompanied by his mechanic. He arrived in a heavy bombing plane. They planned on flying over Twenty-nine Palms on the return to the beach airbase.

Commander Ralph Wood of the U. S. S. Lexington, one of the most famous flyers of the U. S. Navy, flew his plane to the Palm Springs Airport yesterday. Two navy planes from the Airplane Carrier Langley also arrived at the local field, and put on some spectacular stunts for the

entertainment of the citizens before they came to earth.

MAN LOST HIS LEGS IN ACCIDENT AND WOULD ACQUIRE ARTIFICIAL ONES

Mr. Breese of Thermal visited Palm Springs early this week. Nearly five years have gone by since he met with a tragic accident while driving in Coachella Valley; the front axle of his car broke, throwing him underneath the car and breaking both of his legs so that amputation was necessary just below the knees. He gets around with his 220 lbs. of weight and sells subscriptions to periodicals, and from this revenue he hopes to acquire two artificial limbs.



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